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Quantity for Selection
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East Window

For the Bedroom

There is an increasing demand for furniture that is simple in design, yet dignified and individual. The suite displayed in our east window is one of our standard designs and has that touch of individuality which is characteristic of our entire stock.



**THE BIG DISH
OF ICE CREAM**
we serve will prove none too big for your appetite after you once taste it. In fact you'll wish you could find room for more. Try some at home for dessert. The way the family will enjoy it will make your heart feel glad.

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A Call to Every American

War Savings Stamps are a call to the thrift and patriotism of every American—a call that must be met by every man, woman and child who shares the blessings of this free country, if we are to carry on this war as a united people.

What They Are

War Savings Stamps are the most democratic form of government securities ever issued—a profitable, simple and secure investment backed by the entire resources of the government and people of the United States. They steadily increase in value from the date of purchase to the date of maturity—this increase is *guaranteed* by the government.

These stamps are issued in denominations of \$5.00. Thrift Stamps 25 cents each.

The \$5 War Savings Stamps

The \$5 War Savings Stamp is a stamp for which the government will pay you \$5 on January 1, 1923. Its cost to you if bought in February, 1918, is \$4.13 (this cost increases one cent each month during 1918)—that is 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

Simple, Secure

You don't have to figure interest, nor clip coupons, nor worry about the safety of your loan; the certificates are not transferable, and behind them are the wealth and taxing power of the richest country ever known. You can get your money back, on 10 days' notice, any time you need it.

Invest in U. S. Government
War Savings Stamps

and earn 4% interest on your savings

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

L. A. Sharp was in Ithaca Friday on business.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.
J. W. Blakley was in Bay City on business Tuesday.
Robert Watson was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.
Mrs. George W. Moore is the owner of a new Paige automobile.
Mrs. F. McKinney of Belding is visiting with friends in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walthers spent the week end at Stephenson Lake.
John D. Spinney, city attorney, was in Ithaca on legal business Saturday.
The St. Alma Tailors give the best service and workmanship in the city.

Bert Forquer was in Lansing the latter part of last week visiting with his mother.

Sheriff Newell Bradford of Ithaca was in the city on business Wednesday.

Claude Struble of Grand Rapids was in Alma on business with Leon Stinecomb Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith spent the Fourth at Crystal.

George W. Stinson, teamster, died here Saturday at the age of 65 years. The body was shipped to Buena Vista Tuesday for burial.

It is expected that at the next meeting of Company 87, Michigan State Troops, the non-commissioned officers of the company will be appointed.

The fire escape leading from the opera house, now the new Masonic temple, has been removed this week from the west side of the opera house block.

The Alma fire department was called to the home of Frank Waite Saturday noon by a small blaze. It was extinguished with very little damage.

The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., has opened offices in the I. O. O. F. block in this city. The new offices are in charge of W. J. Kickbush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kickbush of Bay City have moved to Alma and will make their future home in this city. Mr. Kickbush has charge of the local office of the International Correspondence Schools.

E. C. Crandall left the fore part of the week for Chicago and Grand Rapids to attend the furniture shows which are being held in those cities this week. He expects to make some extensive purchases for the Crandall & Scott store while gone.

Alexander Duncan of Mt. Pleasant was in this city Monday enroute to Alpena, where he has been engaged to teach and coach the athletic teams of that high school this coming year. He will be remembered as a former Alma college athlete and graduate.

The Elwell unit of the Woman's Council of National Defense met at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, June 27th, with Mrs. Wm. Schiff presiding. Mrs. Nettie Slingloff, chairman of the registration committee reported 150 ladies registered in Elwell. Meeting adjourned until July 25.

BABY SHOW

Over Sixty Alma Babies Underwent the Standard Test.

The baby show which was held in Eastminster chapel the latter part of last week under the auspices of the Parents' club was a great success, some sixty babies being entered, who underwent the standard tests, including weight and height, head, chest and abdominal measurements.

Dr. Suydam, assisted by Mrs. Chas. G. Rhodes, Mrs. Moffatt, and Miss Stitt, superintended the tests.

The babies, all of them under three years of age, were remarkable for healthiness, and the mothers are deserving of great credit for the high standard shown in the care-taking and in the general child welfare.

Three prizes were given for the three best babies in the show. These being given by Dr. Jay Clabe, P. W. Cresser and the Alma State Savings Bank. The first prize was a \$5.00 War Savings stamp, the second \$2.50 in Thrift stamps and the third prize was \$2.00 in Thrift stamps.

The first prize was won by Wilma Gertrude Johnson, the second prize went to Rachel Grover, and the third prize to Theodore Osborn.

This effort on the part of the Parent and Teachers' club will be continued in the future, as the club realizes the educational uplift of such gatherings to the community.

The Michigan State Board of Health had an excellent exhibit at the show, which was briefly explained by Mr. Oakley.

The judges at the contests were Dr. Suydam, Dr. Lamb and Dr. Graham.

GET REPORT

Glass Was Found in Tapioca by Government on Examination.

During the early of May Mrs. Nettie Strouse of Forest Hill brought some tapioca, which she had purchased from a store there, to Justice William Rogers, and claimed she believed that ground glass was mixed in it. Examination of the tapioca by government experts has brought forth the fact that Mrs. Strouse was right in regard to the matter.

The tapioca was sent on by Mr. Rogers for examination, together with the name of the wholesale house where it had been purchased. When the examination revealed the ground glass the government at once took it up and traced the tapioca back to the manufacturer.

It was found that a glass had been broken in the factory, and gotten into the tapioca, while it was being made. This was the explanation to the government. The firm claimed it had not had any labor troubles, and said that only one German was working for the firm and that he was loyal to the United States.

GET BULLETIN

The Alma Record is in receipt of "The Weekly Bulletin," the official publication of the Spokane, Wash., Ad Club, which gives a sketch of the life of Rev. Sherman Landon Divine, graduate of Alma college with class of '98, who is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

In part the article says: "...after which he entered Alma college, graduating with the class of 1898 with the degree A. B. As kid editor of the Alma Record, the leading Republican weekly in Central Michigan he worked his way through college."

The church of which he is now pastor has 1,400 members and pays a salary of \$5,200 a year. He has two assistants to aid him in his work.

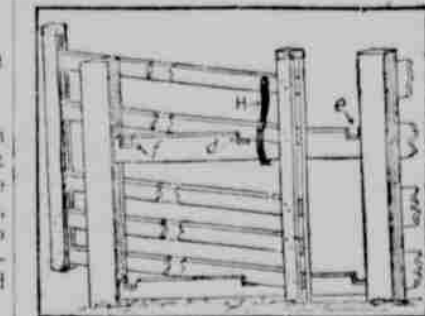
Floyd Calkins spent last week at Houghton Lake.

COMBINATION GATE IS HANDY

Barrier of Original Design Is Convenient and Time-Saving—Arranged for Hogs.

The cut herewith shows a combination gate of my own design that I think is quite handy, convenient and time saving. It is located between the barnyard proper and the hog yards. It is necessary to have a large sliding gate between the yards in order to pass from one yard to the other with team and wagon or manure spreader, writes J. A. Saul of Hancock county, Ohio, in Ohio Farmer. Also I wanted a place for the hogs to pass through which I could open or close at will. Since there was only room for the large gate and not wishing to weaken it by cutting a hog door in it I devised this plan.

It is easily constructed. Simply set two posts three feet apart and bolt two 2 by 6 inch cross-pieces to them, one two feet or more. If you wish, above the one on the ground. These must be notched as shown to hold the gate where wanted. When the gate is in the notch D, the hog door is open. In notch E hog door is



Combination Gate.

shut and when in notch F door is partly open to allow only smaller hogs to pass through.

To prevent "smart" old hogs from raising gate from one notch to another bolt strap iron H to top board an inch or so in front of cross pieces on which gate is hung. This iron must be bent in hook shape and be just long enough so that the hook end will slip in under the top cross-piece when gate is dropped in any of the notches. The posts must be set at an angle to the large gate so same can be opened wide enough to be used.

Potato Biscuit

Using 1 2-3 cups instead of 3 cups of flour.
No liquid.
3 tablespoons fat.
1 teaspoon salt.
5 teaspoons baking powder.
1 2-3 cups wheat flour.
1 3/4 cups mashed potatoes.

Sift dry ingredients, work in fat and add mashed potatoes. This makes a very stiff dough. Roll one-half inch thick and cut into biscuits. Bake 30 to 35 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Save Wheat Flour

Our Soldiers must have it. The French and Belgians need it. It is our duty to do that which will materially assist in winning the war.

When we assist our Allies we help ourselves, and it is such a little inconvenience to use wheat flour substitutes compared to what our Soldiers and our Allies' Soldiers are sacrificing, and such a big help to them, that our Government's request along this line should be unanimously and most generously met.

Rowena Rye Flour

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The quality is splendid. It is very white and the flavor is excellent. Every sack of Rowena Rye Flour is sold and guaranteed under the Rowena Trademark, standing for perfect satisfaction or the return of your money.

Suggest this recipe for Rye Muffins—they are really delicious. Be sure to use Rowena Rye Flour.

Rye Muffins

1 1/2 cups sifted Rowena Rye Flour
1/2 cup Lily White Flour
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 beaten egg
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
Bake as usual.

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Into

This Attractive Room



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